

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ACT FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS.

H. B. No. 561.]

CHAPTER 295.

An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the Several institutions and departments of the State Government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the several institutions and departments of the State Government named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, which appropriations shall be for the emergencies hereinafter stated:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Summer school, 1927.....	\$110,000.00
Unpaid premiums on insurance in force to August 31, 1927	8,500.00
College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, boiler for heating plant	3,000.00
Equipment and repairs for Electrical Engineering....	8,500.00
Equipment and repairs for Aeronautical Engineering	5,000.00
Furniture and furnishings for Littlefield Dormitory..	50,000.00
Improvements on old Blind Institute property now used as dormitory, furniture and additional dormitory space for men.....	45,000.00
Repairs to Administration Building at Galveston.....	20,500.00
Deficit on water, lights and fuel, President's home....	300.00
TOTAL.....	\$278,300.00

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

Departmental maintenance	\$ 10,000.00
For extension of tunnel, sewer, water main and plumbing to be available July 1, 1927.....	10,000.00
For two fireproof dormitories.....	300,000.00
For use of Agricultural and Mechanical College at any place in this State, through its experimental Station system or otherwise, in connection with flea hopper investigation and control or investigation and research relative to any other destructive insect or pest	15,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$355,000.00

RESEARCH WORK BY TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION IN THE STUDY OF COTTON
ROOT ROT DISEASE.

One plant pathologist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory at Temple, (six months).....	\$ 1,800.00
One botanist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory at Temple, to study the host plants of cotton root rot fungus.....	1,500.00
One physiological chemist to have headquarters at Root Rot Field Laboratory to study the physiological and chemical relationship of the soils and the plants to cotton root rot disease (six months).....	1,800.00
Labor necessary in connection with the intensive operation of 50 acres of experimental work with cotton root rot disease at Temple.....	3,000.00
Additional land needed for exclusive study of root rot problems . . .	6,000.00
Teams, tools, implements, machinery, fences and equipment . . .	3,700.00
One laboratory building.....	3,000.00
Scientific apparatus and equipment, providing working conditions and facilities for plant pathologist, botanist and Physiological chemist.....	6,000.00
Travel of pathologist, botanist and physiological chemist to and from other root rot infested areas where contacts should be maintained.....	1,500.00
One trained laboratory technician stationed at the indoor laboratory, College Station.....	1,500.00
One plant pathologist to be located at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls, to study root rot disease affecting alfalfa.....	1,800.00
Labor and equipment in connection with alfalfa root rot experiments at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park.....	800.00
One plant pathologist to be located at Substation No. 15, Weslaco, to study root rot disease affecting truck and fruits in the Rio Grande Valley.....	1,800.00
Labor and equipment in connection with truck and fruit root rot experiments at Substation No. 15, Weslaco . . .	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 35,000.00

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL
COLLEGE

Equipment for mess hall.....	\$ 6,500.00
Repairs to buildings.....	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 22,500.00

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NORTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Departmental maintenance.....	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,700.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

For remodeling former library quarters in Administration Building and turning this space into class rooms and providing furniture therefor.....	\$ 3,500.00
To pay teachers now on payroll from local funds.....	32,850.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 44,350.00

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Summer school, 1927.....	\$ 47,350.00
Fuel and lights.....	5,000.00
Salaries for long term.....	61,626.00
TOTAL.....	\$113,976.00

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Additional land.....	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 30,000.00

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

To employ additional instructors, during spring term, 1927	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 15,000.00

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Fuel, water, light, heat, power, and plumbing.....	\$ 3,500.00
Additional boiler, including installation, repairs and improvement of heating plant.....	13,000.00
Departmental maintenance, repairs, and improvements	14,560.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 43,060.00

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Summer term, 1927.....	\$ 1,500.00
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WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Fuel, light, heat, and power.....	\$ 6,000.00
Repairs for President's home.....	2,000.00
Departmental maintenance.....	2,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 35,000.00

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

Maintenance of steam plant.....	\$ 10,000.00
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JUDICIARY

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIRST DISTRICT

Galveston, Texas

Books for library.....	\$ 400.00
Fuel and lights.....	4.02
TOTAL.....	\$ 404.02

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—SECOND DISTRICT

Fort Worth, Texas

Books for library.....	\$ 75.00
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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—THIRD DISTRICT

Austin, Texas

Ice	\$ 21.49
Stationery	177.40
TOTAL.....	\$ 198.89

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FOURTH DISTRICT

San Antonio, Texas

Books for library.....	\$ 917.55
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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIFTH DISTRICT

Dallas, Texas

Books for library.....	\$ 227.80
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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, SIXTH DISTRICT

Texarkana, Texas

Stationery \$ 67.50

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Amarillo, Texas

Books for library \$ 1,467.50
New typewriter 100.00

TOTAL \$ 1,567.50

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—NINTH DISTRICT

Beaumont, Texas

Books for library \$ 1,200.00

COMMISSION OF APPEALS

Section B

Stenographer, from Jan. 11, 1927 to August 31, 1927
at \$125 per month \$ 958.33
Stationery, etc. 672.50

TOTAL \$ 1,630.83

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Salaries to commissioners for April, May, June, July,
and August, 1927, at \$541.66 each \$ 5,416.60
Salaries to stenographers for April, May, June, July
and August, 1927, at \$150.00 each 1,500.00
Salary to one stenographer from Feb. 12th to March
31st, at \$150.00 per month 235.00
To pay for one set of S. W. Rep. Vols 1 to 265 for the
use of the Commissioners 526.50
TOTAL \$ 7,678.10State's Attorney before Court of Criminal Appeals
One stenographer, Feb. 1, 1927 to August 31,
1927 \$ 1,050.00

DEPARTMENTAL

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Contingent expense \$ 200.00
Furniture, fixtures, repairs, and typewriter 1,500.00
TOTAL \$ 1,700.00

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MANSION AND GROUNDS

Fuel, lights, ice, telephone, and water.....\$ 1,000.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL

The following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expense of transportation, storage and distribution of captured German World War trophies in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 accepting on behalf of the State of Texas said trophies.....\$ 25,000.00

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Restoration of salary of First Assistant, Feb. 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927.....\$ 2,333.34
 Furniture, fixtures, filing cabinets, repairs, floor coverings, office improvements..... 3,000.00
 Costs in civil cases in which the State, or heads of department, is a party..... 1,500.00
 Traveling expenses incurred by Attorney General, or any of his Assistants or Representatives, in giving attention to the State's business..... 2,000.00
 TOTAL.....\$ 10,583.34

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Horticultural Division

Salary of one plant Pathologist from March 1st, to August 31, 1927 at \$175.00 per month.....\$ 1,050.00
 One nursery inspector at \$150.00 per month from March 1st, to August 31, 1927..... 900.00
 Three pecan experts from March 1st to August 31, 1927 at \$150.00 per month..... 2,700.00
 Citrus canker eradication..... 7,500.00
 Provided, that any employee of the department appointed to carry on the work of eradicating citrus canker shall be an expert with at least five years experience in citrus canker eradication work.....
 TOTAL.....\$ 24,400.00

BOARD OF PARDON ADVISERS

Contingent expenses.....\$ 125.00

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COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

To pay salary of District Attorney for 106th Judicial District at \$41.66 per month for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926.....	\$ 500.00
To pay salary of District Attorney for 106th Judicial District at \$41.66 per month for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927.....	500.00
To pay salary of District Attorney for Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, composed of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties for the year ending August 31, 1927.....	3,666.66
To pay salary of Assistant District Attorney for Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, composed of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties for the year ending August 31, 1927.....	2,400.00
To pay salary of Second Assistant District Attorney for Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, composed of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties for the year ending August 31, 1927.....	2,133.28
To pay salary of Judge of 108th Judicial District from Feb. 8, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	2,231.00
To pay salary of Judge of 84th Judicial District from Feb. 28, 1927 to Aug. 31, 1927.....	2,300.00
To pay salary of District Attorney of 84th Judicial District from Feb. 28, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	2,000.00
To pay salary of Judge of 99th Judicial District from March 1, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	2,000.00
To pay Mexican War Veterans for the year ending August 31, 1926.....	3,000.00
To pay Mexican War Veterans for the year ending August 31, 1927.....	3,000.00
To supplement the traveling expense account for the State Comptroller's Department for the year ending August 31, 1927.....	10,000.00
For the purchase of material and labor for the construction of emergency filing cases for the preservation of records in the basement of the State Comptroller's Department.....	2,500.00
To pay Hon. Norman G. Kittrell, Special Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for services to the Supreme Court of Texas in the case of Mrs. J. G. Wirtz vs. Sovereign Woodmen of the World, #4130 for three days in May, 1925 at the rate of \$18.00 per day	54.00
To pay salary of Judge of the 104th Judicial District from Feb. 1, 1927, to August 31, 1927.....	2,500.00
To pay salary of District Attorney of the 104th Judicial District from Feb. 1, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	2,000.00
To pay Mexican Foreign Office costs of court for interpreter in the extradition proceeding of F. W. Jaeggli	30.00

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To pay expenses of Judge of the 103rd Judicial District for holding court in Willacy County.....	400.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 41,214.94

STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Postage and box rent.....	\$ 1,000.00
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Provided that the maintenance of the Division of Fire Insurance shall be paid out of the revenue obtained from the one and one-fourth per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies, in accordance with Section 29 of the State Fire Insurance Commission Law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and all unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the State Treasury, to the credit of the State Fire Commission Fund as provided by law.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Salaries of two draughtsmen, two bookkeepers and three general clerks at \$165.00 per month from Feb. 1, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	\$ 8,085.00
Salary of one stenographer at \$125.00 per month from March 1, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	750.00
Salary of one stenographer at \$125.00 per month from March 15, 1927 to August 31, 1927.....	687.50
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,522.50

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Files, desks, typewriters, adding and calculating machines	\$ 5,000.00
Amount due on 1926 contract for number plates.....	17,467.30
TOTAL.....	\$ 22,467.30

Provided, that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund upon warrants issued by State Comptroller as provided by Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, 1917, and amendments thereto; and providing further, that all funds coming into the State Highway Fund derived from registration fees or from other sources, after deducting the total of the foregoing, are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the establishment of a system of State Highways and the construction and maintenance thereof as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 190, Acts 1917, and all Acts amendatory thereto.

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Books, stationery, office supplies, etc.,.....	\$ 1,500.00
Postage, post office box rent, telephone and telegraph	400.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,900.00

LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Books and stationery.....	\$ 11.49
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To employ a person for one month to separate, classify, and file papers and data in connection with pardons and executive clemency and applications for same.....	\$ 125.00
To pay outstanding accounts due to various newspapers over the State for the publication of the Constitutional Amendments, 1926.....	10,000.00
All the unexpended balance of the \$1,000.00 appropriation to be found on Page 544, General Laws, Regular Session, 39th Legislature, for administrative expense, Blue Sky Division, for year ending August 31, 1927, is hereby transferred and appropriated for use by the Secretary of State to purchase filing cabinets, files, and equipment for properly indexing charters and to purchase typewriters and for contingent expenses.	
To employ a person or persons to prepare for the printer and compare the proof of the printer with the originals, the Session Laws enacted by the Legislature and to do any and all things necessary to be done by the Secretary of State in reference to the printing of such laws.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,625.00

STATE TREASURY

Salary of one assistant auditor at \$150.00 per month beginning March 1, 1927, and ending Aug. 31, 1927	\$ 900.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Postage, post office box rent, stationery, telephone, and telegraph.....	\$ 2,000.00
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RAILROAD COMMISSION

To adjust salary of Chief Clerk and Accountant, Gas Utilities of Railroad Commission, to cover stenographic error in appropriation bill from;	
Sept. 1, 1925, to August 31, 1926.....	\$ 400.00
Sept. 1, 1926, to August 31, 1927.....	400.00
For stationery and printing, Gas Utilities Division for Fiscal year ending August 31, 1927.....	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of health and expenses.....	\$ 300.00
<i>Main Office:</i>	
Office supplies.....	1,000.00
Contingent	5,000.00
<i>Bureau of Child Hygiene:</i>	
Contingent	200.00
Silver Nitrate	500.00
<i>Communicable Disease:</i>	
Travel expenses	600.00
<i>Food and Drug:</i>	
Laboratory supplies, equipment, serums, vaccines, scientific publications	1,000.00
<i>Vital Statistics:</i>	
Stamps, telephone, and telegraph.....	200.00
<i>Engineering:</i>	
Short schools, for Water-works Operators, Student.....	150.00
Engineers, etc., Telephone, telegraph, stamps.....	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,450.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Gonzales State Park

To purchase hose, tools; lawn mowers, and implements	\$ 200.00
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TOTAL	4,500.00
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Indian School, Polk County

For the support of Indian School for year 1926-1927	\$ 1,000.00
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BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS

To pay accrued taxes, but no penalties, interest or costs, owed on State land constituting State farms of the State Prison System in Fort Bend, Houston, Bowie, Brazoria, Walker, and Madison Counties, to be paid on accounts sworn to as correct by the County Judge of each said County, respectively, provided the Comptroller may require any additional satisfactory evidence as to such taxes, each said account to be approved by the Prison Board, the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary \$ 38,918.28

ELEEMOSYNARY

ABILENE STATE HOSPITAL

Support and maintenance.....	\$ 20,000.00
Four attendants	1,260.00
Cook	280.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 21,540.00

AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL

Support and maintenance fund.....	\$ 20,000.00
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AUSTIN STATE SCHOOL

For enlargement of power house, new boiler, and tunnel system	\$ 50,000.00
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CONFEDERATE HOME

Support and maintenance fund.....	\$ 12,000.00
Eight attendants.....	2,565.00
Joe Hughe's claim (inmate of Confederate Home)....	85.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 14,650.00

RUSK STATE HOSPITAL

Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 15,000.00
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WICHITA FALLS STATE HOSPITAL

Construction tunnel for steam heat distribution.....	\$ 25,000.00
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JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL
(Gatesville)

Support and maintenance.....	\$ 30,000.00
For extension of sewer and construction of sewage disposal plants	\$ 7,600.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 37,600.00

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TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL

Enlargement and improvement of sewerage disposal
plant \$ 10,250.00

SAN ANTONIO STATE HOSPITAL

For repairs and additions to sewerage disposal plant..\$ 10,000.00
One new boiler, pipe, gas burners and resetting old
boilers, the appropriation herein made to be avail-
able July 1, 1927..... 20,000.00
TOTAL.....\$ 30,000.00

CONFEDERATE WOMAN'S HOME

Central heating plant and equipment.....\$ 11,000.00

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

For elevator and equipment for new Infirmary build-
ing to be opened about June 1st, the appropriation
herein made to be available July 1, 1927.....\$ 15,000.00
Support and maintenance for this new building, the
appropriation herein made to be available July 1,
1927 10,000.00
TOTAL.....\$ 25,000.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes and any sums not used for the purpose named herein shall revert to the State Treasury.

SEC. 2. The fact that the appropriations heretofore made for the above items are exhausted or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same were appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

RECAPITULATION

Educational	\$1,032,386.00
Judiciary	15,017.19
Departmental	209,617.85
Eleemosynary	260,040.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,517,061.04</u>

[NOTE.—The Governor approved H. B. No. 561 except as to items specified in statement attached to the enrolled bill in the Department of State. The vetoed items are omitted from the foregoing. The totals shown are exactly as they appear on the enrolled bill, and any discrepancy between such totals and the items going to make up the totals is accounted for by the fact that the Governor vetoed some of the items.]

Approved April 5, 1927, except as to certain vetoed items.
Effective April 5, 1927.